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**Governor Gibbons Appoints Three New Board Members;
Reappoints One To the Nevada State Contractors Board**



John Ellison



Kevin Burke



Nat Hodgson

Gov. Jim Gibbons has appointed Kevin Burke, Nathaniel “Nat” Hodgson III and John Ellison to the Nevada State Contractors Board. William “Bruce” King was reappointed by the Governor.

Burke is president and chief executive officer of Burke & Associates, Inc., a Las Vegas general contractor. Hodgson III is vice president of construction and the qualified individual for Pulte Homes/Del Webb, a Las Vegas general contractor. Ellison is the owner of Ellison Electric, an Elko electrical contractor. King is president of Pete King Nevada Corp., a North Las Vegas-based painting and drywall company.

“I think this is a great opportunity, and I can bring a different perspective from rural Nevada,” Ellison said of his appointment. “I look forward to working on the Board.”

Hodgson said of his appointment: “I am committed to protecting consumers through

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regulation and policies that promote the health, safety and general welfare of the public in matters relating to construction. It is important that through education, enforcement and licensing, we ensure that Las Vegas consumers and contractors have a safe, fair and competitive marketplace.

"The Nevada State Contractors Board offers a wide range of tools to help consumers have a better experience when they hire a contractor, and make sure the job is done right. I believe we need to do all we can to educate the public about these wonderful tools that are at their disposal, as we promote integrity and professionalism within the Nevada construction industry."

Upon hearing of his appointment to the Board, Burke stated:

"It is a great honor to have been selected by Governor Gibbons to represent the best interests of the construction industry and that of the great State of Nevada. The timing of this appointment is of particular significance to me and my organization, as this year Burke & Associates celebrates 25 years of building in Nevada and service to our community."

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to promote integrity and professionalism within the construction industry in Nevada. The Board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor – six licensed contractors and one member a representative of the public. All Board members are appointed for three-year terms.

For information on the Nevada State Contractors Board, go to:

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